

U.S. Naval Hospital, Ward A (Bldg.2)
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park
San Diego
San Diego County
California

HABS No. CA-1548-B

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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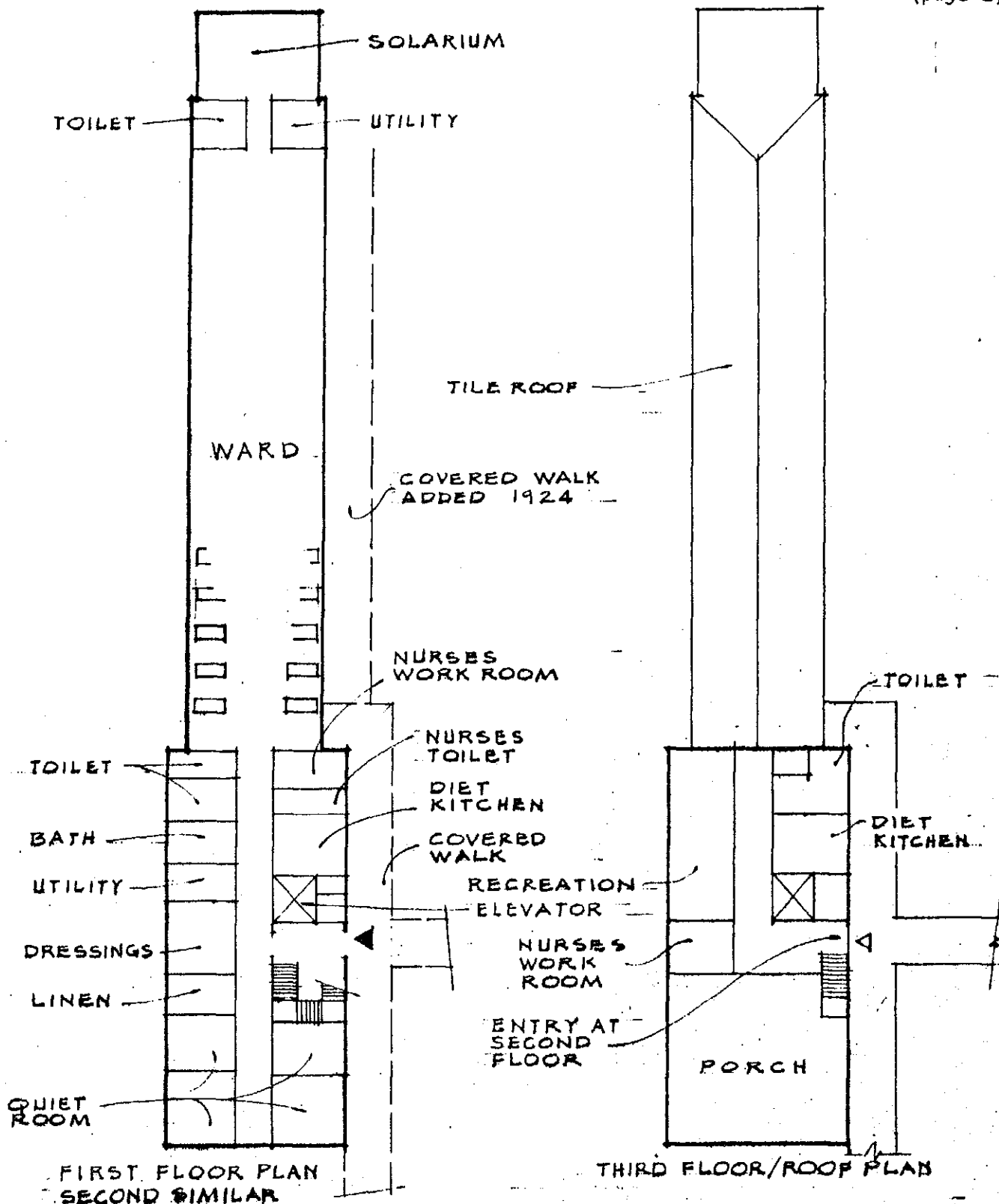
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STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, Ward "A" (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548 B
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 2. (Eye-ear-nose-and-throat building.)		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building fronts west onto Stitt Avenue.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1920 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks (Elevation drawing signed W.P./F.P.G.) Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): A contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a hospital clinic and ward building.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile-infilled walls, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof, and wood double-hung six-over-six windows. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Connects to adjacent buildings by means of covered walks along east side with drive-through between this building and Building 1 to central courtyard. Other sides plain and unornamented except for wrought iron grilles below some windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Ward accomodates 122 beds. Same plan as Ward "B" (Building 5) only reversed.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floor plan shows the extent of major changes. Parapet was removed and steel railing added at covered walk, second level, in 1962. Converted to offices and exam rooms. Dropped ceilings and fluorescent lighting added.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes. Current use is noted on existing floor plan.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This building forms part of the main west-facing public facade, immediately north of the Administration Building to which it is connected by a covered walk. Bldg. 2 also connects to Bldg. 15 on the north, and Bldg. 3 abuts the walkways along their southerly half.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert D. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985



FIRST FLOOR PLAN
SECOND FLOOR SIMILAR

THIRD FLOOR/ROOF PLAN

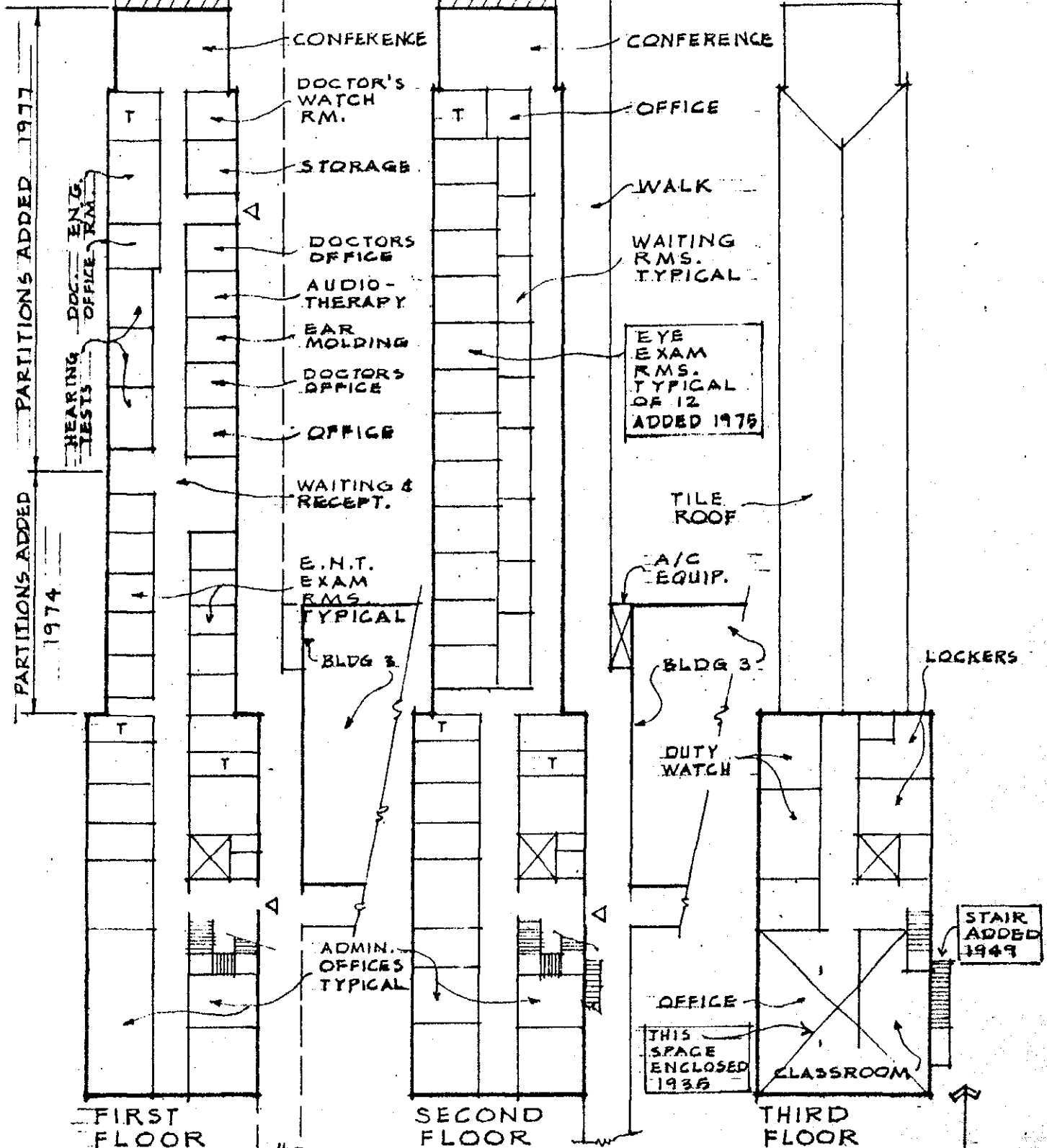
ORIGINAL FLOOR PLANS

SPACE BETWEEN
BLDG'S 2 & 15
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EXISTING FLOOR PLANS